

# THE ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY, ALABAMA, AND DECATUR, ALABAMA.

ALBANY, ALABAMA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1919.

COTTON MARKET  
Middling 35 cents.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# RELEASE OF JENKINS AGAIN DEMANDED

**LOCAL MERCHANTS  
MAY USE LAMPS TO  
LIGHT THEIR STORES  
IN FAME OF COAL**

**Drastic Conservation Measures  
Adopted by Government to  
Save Fuel.**

**WHITE WAY AND SIGNS  
ARE "OUT" INDEFINITELY**

**Copies of Restrictions Are Mailed to All Mayors of the State.**

**Merchants of Albany and Decatur today were preparing to comply with the recently issued government restriction on coal consumption, though inquiry found no person to whom the authority of enforcement had been delegated. It was stated in news dispatches received here that the sheriffs of the various counties would enforce the coal conservation measures, but Sheriff J. V. May, of Morgan county, stated that he had received no instructions.**

**The new restrictions require retail business houses shall use heat, light and power only between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., except bakeries, restaurants, drug stores for sale of drugs only and barber shops, which are permitted to use heat, light and power from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.**

**Theatres, moving picture houses and other places of amusement may use light and power only between 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.**

**Many merchants today were planning to lay in a supply of oil lamps for lighting and heating purposes.**

**Factories Affected**

All factories, not manufacturing essential products, are directed under the fuel conservation measures, to operate only 48 hours each week. Exceptions are made to meet the special conditions of railroad stations, hospitals, telephone, telegraph and newspaper offices. Copies of the restrictions will be mailed to all mayors in the Southern region, including Alabama.

**Manager T. L. Beauchamp, of the Alabama Power company, today received instructions from officials of the company, to comply with every provision of the war-time restrictions.**

**All advertising signs and the white way here will be discontinued indefinitely, until the ban is lifted.**

**The drastic action taken by the government will go far toward conserving the diminished coal supply of the nation, it is stated.**

**MAGIC CITY IS HEATLESS  
AFTER 4 EACH AFTERNOON**

**International News Service**

**BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 1.—Owners of office buildings and operators of industries in Birmingham began preparations this morning to observe the order of the national fuel administration requiring the curtailment of coal used by them. Tenants in Birmingham buildings were notified by agents and owners that heat would be cut off this afternoon at 4 o'clock.**

**Under the order of the national fuel administration, which has just been promulgated by the regional director of railroads, and which will be enforced by him, all industries in the city are expected to close at 4 o'clock each day until further notice. J. S. Pevear, general manager of the Birmingham Railway, Light & Power company, stated Monday that his company was expected to come under the order of the fuel administration, although most of its power is generated by water.**

**The drastic regulations which the regional coal committee announced will be enforced under the wartime powers of the U. S. fuel administration and mean a discontinuance of much of the enjoyments that go to make night life of the cities, for white way lights will cease to shine, electric signs will be dark and no soft drink or tobacco may be purchased after the stores close at 4 p. m.**

**Beginning Tuesday stores may not be opened before 9 a. m. and amusement places must remain closed until 1 p. m. Regulations apply to all territory east of the Mississippi and south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, with the exception of Virginia and**

## NOTE BORDERS CLOSE ON AN ULTIMATUM

**Mexico Reminded That Bandits Are at Large and Only United States Consul Held**

**(International News Service.)**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—That the charges against consul agent Wm. O. Jenkins are unfounded in the opinion of the American government is stated in the new note to Mexico, and therefore the demand for the immediate release of Jenkins must be renewed.**

**The note, which was signed by Secretary of State Lansing, does not constitute an ultimatum, but is the next thing to it. It points out that Jenkins is being persecuted, while the kidnappers are at large in the second largest city of Mexico and that no attempt is being made to capture them. The U. S. government declines in the note to be drawn into any discussion of irrelevant matters or unimportant issues. The note directs the American charge d'affairs, Mr. Summerlin, to communicate the note at once to the Mexican government.**

**BRAZIL SITS TIGHT**

**(International News Service.)**

**BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 1.—Miners in the Brazil field were sitting tight today. None returned to work, despite the operator's offer of 14 per cent increase in wages.**

**FOUR ARRESTS EXPECTED**

**MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—Four Mexicans probably will be charged with treason in connection with the case of W. O. Jenkins, the U. S. consular agent at Puebla, who is now in jail, according to a statement made by Minister of Finance Luis Cabrera, brother of the governor of Puebla. Minister Cabrera declared that the Puebla authorities had already gathered enough evidence to indicate that Mr. Jenkins had voluntarily consented to be kidnapped by Mexican rebels. The investigation according to the finance minister, had implicated four Mexicans, among them Edouard Messire, attorney for Mr. Jenkins.**

## ITALIAN KING IS ALLOWED SPEAK DESPITE THREATS

**(International News Service.)**

**ROME, Dec. 1.—Parliament was opened today with an address from the throne despite the threats of the radical socialists to prevent King Victor Emmanuel from speaking. After the king had finished his speech, the socialists shouted "long live socialism," and then walked from the chamber. Queen Helena had accompanied the king from the Quirinal to parliament building.**

## ROOF IS RIPPED UP BY THE HIGH WIND

**Severe damage was done Saturday afternoon by the high wind and rain, when a section of the roof of the Cook Brothers Furniture store was ripped up by the wind. The tin sheeting took with it the rafters, leaving a part of the building entirely exposed to the down pour of rain.**

**Water poured into the store, flowing to the basement. Stock was removed from danger as rapidly as possible, but no estimate had been made this morning of the damage, it was announced.**

**NANCY TAKES OATH  
AS BRITISH SOLON**

**(International News Service.)**

**LONDON, Dec. 1.—Viscountess Nancy Astor was sworn in as a member of the house of commons this afternoon. She was the first woman to take a seat in that historic law-making body.**

## DRASIC STEPS TO CONSERVE COAL BEING CONSIDERED

**All Non-Essential Industries  
May Be Closed  
Down.**

### INDIVIDUAL MINERS CONTINUE ON STRIKE

**Fourteen Per Cent Raise Will  
Not Be Accepted as Now  
Indicated**

**(International News Service.)**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The real test in the coal situation comes this week. With notices posted in most of the bituminous mines making an announcement of the government's offer of 14 per cent increase in wages, this week will determine whether the individual miners are going to accept this increase or whether they are going to stand behind the union officials.**

**With official figures showing that coal production is but 50 per cent of the total, the fuel and railroad administrations today were preparing to put into effect even more drastic steps for the conservation of coal than those now in force. The closing of all non-essential industries is expected to be the next step.**

**MEN REMAIN OUT**

**(International News Service.)**

**LINTON, Ind., Dec. 1.—Not a man returned to work today in the Linton coal field, where 5,000 are employed, and none are likely to take up their tools, it is believed, until a definite scale has been determined upon.**

## ONE MAN KILLED

**WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 1.—One man was shot and instantly killed and three others, including Sheriff Clayton, of Marshall county, were wounded, the sheriff probably fatally, in fighting between steel strikers and deputies at the gate of the National Tube Company's plant in Benwood today.**

## FUNERAL IS HELD FOR MRS. HUGHES

**Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at Franklin, Tenn., for Mrs. Sallie E. Hughes, mother of Harvey Hughes, popular manager of the Lyons hotel. Mrs. Hughes died Saturday at the family home in Franklin. Services will be conducted by Revs. Anderson and Hubbard, interment being made at Franklin.**

**Surviving Mrs. Hughes are the following children: J. K. Hughes and Harry Hughes of Franklin; Harvey Hughes of Decatur, Ala., and Thomas Hughes of Los Angeles, Cal. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Tennessee Woodbridge and Miss Betty Parrish of Franklin.**

## BILLIONS NEEDED FOR U. S. EXPENSE

**(International News Service.)**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Total estimate of appropriations for the expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, are \$4,473,896,268.62 as submitted to congress today. Total estimates, exclusive of sinking fund requirements for 1920 are \$4,865,410,031.62. Money payable from the postal service to commerce to succeed Wm. C. Redfield, resigned, within a few days it was announced at the White House today. Information was given that the appointee was from the middle west.**

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## CENTRAL NATIONAL WILL BE IMPROVED AND 2 NEW VAULTS WILL BE INSTALLED

**Work on Contract Let Five Weeks Ago, to be Started at Once**

### ADDITIONAL SPACE IS TO BE PROVIDED

**Safety Deposit System Will be One of Modern Innovations.**

**Work will be started immediately on extensive improvements to the interior of the Central National bank, contract for which, let several weeks ago, call for completion by the first of 1920. The first shipment of material already has arrived.**

**The entire interior will be improved and enlarged, according to an announcement made today by Thomas A. Bowles, cashier of the popular institution. The improvements also include the installation of two modern burglar-proof vaults, one for the storage of books and currency and the other for safety deposit.**

**Plans for the new interior call for additional teller's windows and for greatly increased lobby space. The present vault will be torn away and the two new vaults will be built in what now is the director's room, slightly more than two feet of additional space being taken from the office of the Commonwealth Insurance company in the rear of the bank. The new fixtures will occupy the area now occupied by the vault.**

**Both of the new vaults will be equipped with steel filing cases of the most modern type. The improvements will cost more than \$12,000 and will make the bank one of the prettiest and most convenient in the state.**

**Marble for the new fixtures, which arrived this morning, was shipped more than 5 weeks ago, going to Albany, Ga., by mistake.**

## SAMUEL COOK DIES AT MT. PLEASANT

**Funeral services will be held at Columbia, Tenn., today for Samuel Cook, who died at his home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock after a short illness. Mr. Cook is well known here, having visited his son, Frank G. Cook frequently, and has many friends in Albany and Decatur who will be shocked to learn of his death. Frank G. Cook, of Cook Brothers Furniture company, was called to his father's bedside Saturday afternoon.**

**The deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: Miles Cook, of Mt. Pleasant; Fred Cook, of Columbia; Frank G. Cook, of Albany; Dave Cook, of Mt. Pleasant; Buford Cook, of Nashville; Miss Bertha Cook, of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Ira Brown, of St. Louis, Mo.**

## Gen. Pershing Agrees to Visit the Magic City

**(International News Service.)**

**BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 1.—General John J. Pershing and 12 staff officers will be in Birmingham five hours Friday night, Dec. 12, as guests of the city of Birmingham and various civic organizations, according to telegrams received here this morning, in response to invitations sent to Gen. Pershing to stop over here to and from his tour of inspection at Sheffield. Tentative plans for General Pershing's entertainment include a great banquet with 500 covers and a reception at a theatre where the General will speak.**

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**Wants Merchant Marine**

**"If I were speaking to the Amer-**

## SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE CALLED OF FOLLOWING LONG CONFERENCE

**Men Agree to Go Back to Work When Called on by Brotherhood Officials.**

**(International News Service.)**

**KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—According to an announcement made by Wm. Corbitt, general manager of the Kansas City terminal railways company, the switchmen's strike was called off at 2 o'clock this morning, following a stormy session of striking switchmen**

**which lasted all Sunday afternoon and until late last night. An agreement to call off the strike was reached at an early morning conference between a committee of the switchmen and George W. Anderson, representative of W. G. Lee, brotherhood of railway trainmen head.**

## CONGRESS IS AGAIN IN SESSION; MANY MEMBERS ABSENT WHEN GAVEL FELL

**Law Makers Re-Convened at Noon Today for the Regular Term.**

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE EXPECTED TOMORROW

**No Important Business to Come Up Prior to Christmas Holidays.**

**(International News Service.)**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Congress began its deliberations this afternoon.**

**MINORITY REPORT**

**(International News Service.)**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A minority report on the Cummins railroad bill was to be submitted to the senate today by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. The minority report declares the Cummins bill is revolutionary in its character and would lead to the wrecking of the railroads.**

**MANY WERE ABSENT**

**(International News Service.)**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—There was scant prospect of either the senate or house doing anything of great importance in the immediate future when the first regular session of the Sixty-sixth congress began at noon today. Many senators and representatives had signified their intention of abstaining themselves until after the Christmas recess. Interest was centered today in the message President Wilson will transmit to congress tomorrow.**

**WILSON BEGINS MESSAGE**

**(International News Service.)**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson was today to begin the actual work of writing his message to the Sixty-sixth congress. The President has not yet dictated the message, although it is expected to be delivered tomorrow. He has been reading the reports of the cabinet officers during the past two weeks and has jotted down notes and has the message outlined. It is believed that Dr. Grayson will forbid the President from working any great length of time on the writing of the message and for that reason it will be brief.**

## MISS ROBINSON IS HEARD ON "CHINA"

**The Westside Presbyterian church congregation heard Miss Louise Robinson Sunday night on "China and the duty Christian America owes to that country." Miss Robinson has recently returned from Sou Chow, China for a year's further preparation for her work in the school there and resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Robinson of West Albany.**

**According to custom, the West side Christian Endeavor had charge of the regular services the first Sunday night in the month and so secured Miss Robinson to make the principal address.**

**The speaker said that the reason China had not advanced was her worship of the past, and the disposition of her people to look backward instead of forward. It was explained that Americans both in a governmental way and religious sense had proved China's best friends so long, that that nation had implicit faith in America.**

**The development of China, from an absolute monarchy to a democracy was traced by the speaker, with a final plea that America carry a full and triumphant gospel to the young democracy. The opinion was expressed that unless Christian ideals prevailed in the new republic it would fail and an absolute monarchy be re-established.**

## Central Labor Union To Elect Officers

**Regular meeting of the Central Labor Union will be held tonight at Hardage Hall, Second avenue. All delegates are urged to be present as important business is expected to come before the meeting. Also election of new officers will take place.**

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**Announcements**

(Paid Political Advertising)

**TAX COLLECTOR**

We are authorized to announce Hodges Crow as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan County, subject to the Democratic primary. Your vote and influence solicited.

Samuel E. Roper as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the regular primary.—Advertisement.

We are authorized to announce F. M. Hamilton as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He will greatly appreciate the vote and influence of the citizens of Morgan county.

**STATE PRESS**

(Alabamaian-Dispatch)

Florence and Sheffield papers are showing a spirit of jealousy over the great Nitrate plants here, and the Wilson Dam which is being built across the river. The controversy began over an article with regard to the extension of L. & N. Railroad south of the Tri-Cities. By the way, if this road is extended the trains will pass through Tuscaloosa, the track ending at present at the station near the Southern station on Waterstreet. The Tri-Cities should be united and if the newspapers should show a little coloring in favor of their own town occasionally, we believe they should be excused. This brings to mind a map of Florence which appeared in one or more of its papers last year which showed the dam across the river and the nitrate plants. This map had Tuscaloosa on it located in the neighborhood of Cherokee, and Sheffield was down near Prides station. Parties that were drawn to the Tri-Cities by this advertisement were greatly surprised on their arrival here, to find that Sheffield and Tuscaloosa were in such close proximity to the great government enterprises.

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**BUYING AN ELECTION;****THE MICHIGAN CASE**

Paraphrasing a bit, "some men are born senators, some buy senatorships and others have senatorships thrust upon them."

In the second class is Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, if the grand

jury which recently returned indictments against the Senator and 133 of his associates, including his millionaire brother, has not seriously erred. For the honor of defeating Henry Ford, whose ideals no doubt have caused genuine alarm in capitalistic circles, Newberry is said to have paid more than half a million dollars. The grand jury found that the money went to the politically corrupt of all kinds, from the country editor who accepted a ton of white paper to the professional trafficker in voters who was sufficiently experienced to correctly appraise the value of his services.

The Newberry plan of getting elected to office is not a new one. It has been practiced in every state of the union, but never before was it dignified by the expenditure of such huge sums. Terra Haute had an election fraud case that attracted national attention, but it did not involve men so high up in the walks of life. The mayor of the Indiana city was cast in the leading role of this drama, and was one of many who received prison sentences. Federal investigators showed that vote buying was an epidemic in Indiana, and they promise to prove that the love of lucre has also contaminated the citizenship of Michigan.

If Newberry is convicted of election frauds—and he may be, despite his great wealth—he should be sent to the penitentiary for a long term of years. He would look well in stripes, and his fate would be a warning to others of high and low degree who do not hesitate to manipulate the ballot box. There can be no real democracy in a nation that allows its electorate to be debauched, just as there can be no full and free expression of the wills of the voters.

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We will take our hats off to Fountain Little of Sheffield, and assert that he is a clever and fair correspondent, and rarely if ever do we note an overdrawn picture in the Tri-

STATE OF MORGAN COUNTY OUT OF THE MUD

**VOTE FOR THE GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE****REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS VOUCHES FOR JENKINS**

Representative Davis has come to the side of his lifelong friend, Wm. O. Jenkins, now in a Mexican penitentiary charged with conniving at his own kidnapping! In a public statement Tennessee congressman has declared that Jenkins is "the soul of honor," and has gone further to recall that in 1914 the consular agent faced a Mexican firing squad with an unflinching eye and demanded that they release him or suffer the penalty. At that time Jenkins had been arrested for his vigorous resistance when Mexican soldiers raided the consular offices.

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November 17, 1919

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Demand Loans 2,063,242.99	Surplus and Profits 141,578.14
Bonds and Stocks 195,384.80	Reserve for Depreciation 3,500.00
Overdrafts 5,524.91	Bills Payable 832,500.00
Banking Houses (16) 62,000.00	Rediscounts 19,046.43
Furniture & Fixtures (16) 27,000.00	Deposits 4,882,556.95
Real Estate 24,671.45	
Other Resources 6,512.44	
Cash and due from Banks 891,048.24	
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# "SYRUP OF FIGS" IS LAXATIVE FOR CHILD

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



## THE CLANCY KIDS

Timmie Has to Use a Little Tack Now and Then



By PERCY L. CROSBY  
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Acrost "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

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Your range literally chokes its fire. It can not supply the required amount of air, and at the proper place. It is throwing ton after ton of your hard earned fuel up the chimney as unburned fuel gases.

You cannot afford to go on year after year wasting so much of your fuel. Buy the range that is guaranteed to save you fuel, and that will actually pay for itself in the fuel saved—buy—

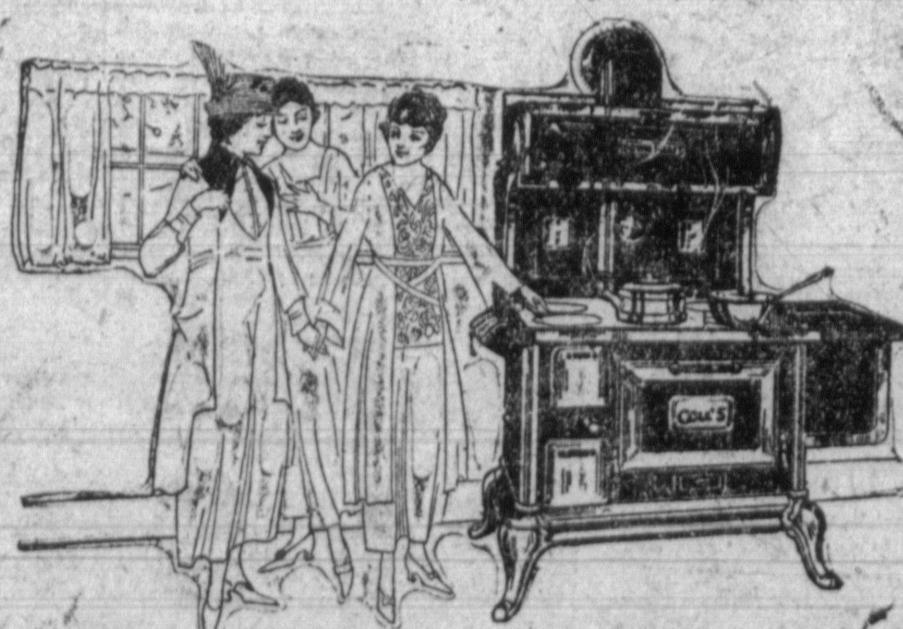
## COLE'S DOWN DRAFT RANGE

This beautiful range is built scientifically and to burn more air and less fuel. It burns every particle of burnable material in your fuel—(gases and all)

### *It will burn anything*

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Missionary Tells  
of Work In China  
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can congress," declared Mr. Patterson, "I would warn it to place an American Merchant marine on the Pacific ocean at the quickest possible moment. The war and its results has practically made the Pacific a Japanese lake. That country's ships dominate the Pacific. We should at least have as large shipping interests on that ocean as the Japanese. Do this quickly and it will save possible trouble in the future.

"If any of you are influential with our congressmen, I would advise you to get them to vote for and advocate subsidized merchant marine for the Pacific." The speaker also said that he were addressing a Chamber of Commerce, he would advise that wherever possible business relations be established with the Chinese.

The speaker declared that it was possible now, for a bale of cotton to be shipped to China "manufactured into goods and returned to Alabama, cheaper than the same cotton can be woven into goods at Alabama City." (The large Dwight Cotton mills are located at Alabama City). The speaker said that this was possible on account of the difference in labor cost in China and America.

### Local Merchants May Use Lamps

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West Virginia.

The regional committee in Atlanta was almost swamped with letters from various consumers asking for special rulings, and much of Sunday and Sunday night was spent by committee members in answering such communications, according to wires received here. The question as to whether cities using only electricity generated by water power were included remained to be ruled upon Monday.

## Sure Relief

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## AMUSEMENTS

MUSICAL COMEDY AT MASONIC ALL THIS WEEK

The Shadrick-Talbot Musical company of 14 people comes to the Masonic theatre tonight for a week's engagement. Presenting a complete change of program each night. In addition big features will be shown. Tonight's picture being "Wolves of the Night." A big special production starring William Farnum. The pictures alone are worth the price of admission. The Shadrick-Talbot company comes with the best of recommendations.

ALBANY CAMP W. O. W.  
Albany/Camp W. O. W. will have their annual election of officers Tuesday night. All Woodmen are invited. Something doing.

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## Come Sunday and Bring Others

REPORT FOR SUN DAY, DECEMBER 1, 1919

SCHOOL	Enrolled	Pres.	Per Capita
Baptist, First, Decatur	177	109	.615
Baptist, Central, Albany	315	191	.610
Baptist, First, Albany	163	134	.812
Baptist, South, Albany	175	155	.886
Christian, First, Albany	100	71	.710
Church of Christ, Albany	150	50	.340
Episcopal, St. John, Albany	60	40	.666
Lutheran, Evangelical, Albany	286	198	.720
Methodist, First, Decatur	378	273	.723
Methodist, Central, Albany	128	117	.914
Methodist Ninth Street, Albany	90	50	.556
Presbyterian, First, Decatur	125	79	.622
Presbyterian, Westminster, Albany	135	107	.792
Presbyterian, West Side, Albany	107	67	.626

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Early selections assures better service. Our line of Christmas goods are now on display and you will doubtless find your wants by coming in early and letting us lay aside your selections until such time as you may want them sent out. Our service at your command.

Remember that goods of all kinds are scarce and you will not be able to find what

you want later in the season, as there is no chance to duplicate purchases this year. We bought early and got the choice of the market.

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Doctors are warning the public that simple colds and mild cases of influenza often lead to pneumonia and other serious complications. They say that every cold should receive immediate attention and that the first step in the treatment is to make sure that the liver is active. For this purpose Calotabs, the perfected, nauseous calomel tablets are the surest, best and most agreeable laxative.

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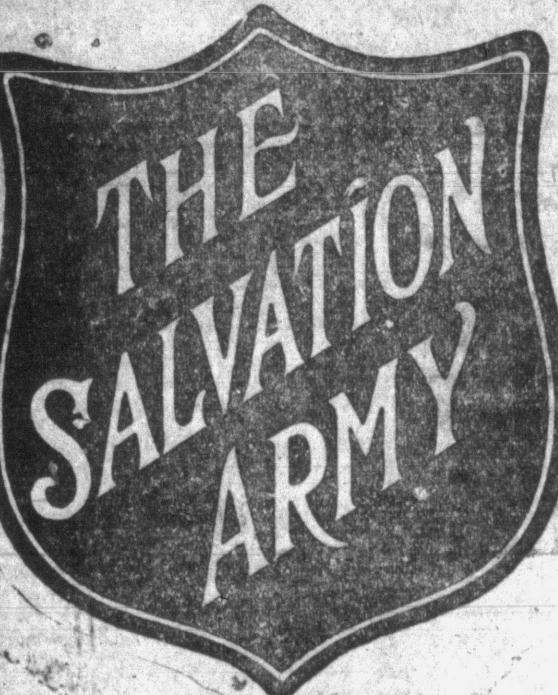
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Salvation Army

## Christmas and Winter Relief

There will be no house to house canvas, but kettles will be put on the street in Albany and Decatur on Friday, December 12 to 23, where everybody can put in their donation toward the Christmas Basket for the Twin Cities. We will accept anything—canned goods, fruit, potatoes. About fifty baskets will be put out.

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**MASONIC THEATRE** TO-NIGHT  
“The Shadrick -- Talbot Musical Follies”  
14 PEOPLE -- 14. Featuring MISS DIXIE TALBOT  
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## SOCIETY NEWS

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### THOUGHT FOR EVERY ONE.

Keep us, O God, from pettiness. Let us be large in thought, in word and deed. Let us be done with faint finding and self seeking. May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgment and always be generous. Let us take time for all things. Make us grow calm, serene and gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight forward and unafraid. Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create differences. That it is the big things of life we are as one. And may we strive to touch and know the great, common woman's heart of us all.

—From the Detroit Club Woman.

### CLUB CALENDAR

Monday First Baptist Church, Decatur—

Mrs. J. B. Dickenson,

Missionary Society Central M. E.

Church—Mrs. R. M. Buchanan.

Mission Society First M. E. Church

Church Parlor.

St. John's Guild (3 p. m.)—Guild

House.

Christian Woman's Union—Mrs.

Mack Brown.

Tuesday Auction Bridge club—Mrs. H. N.

Binford.

Dinner Bridge (6:30 p. m.)—Mrs.

John Sheets.

Wednesday Silk Stocking club—Mrs. Julian

Bibb.

Canal Street Rook club—

Canal Street Rook club (2:30)—

Mrs. Ellwood Hewlett.

Thursday Auction Bridge club—Mrs. H. N.

Binford.

Dinner Bridge (6:30 p. m.)—Mrs.

R. N. Penick.

Progressive Culture club—Mrs. L.

B. Wyatt.

Friday

Benevolent Society (3 p. m.)—Mor-

gan County National Bank.

Married Ladies' Bridge club—Mrs.

Harbin Miller.

Vine Street Bridge club—Mrs. Wil-

liam Cowden.

Saturday Auction Bridge club—Mrs. H. N.

Binford.

Dinner Bridge (6:30 p. m.)—Mrs.

J. T. Martin.

Wednesday

Silk Stocking club—Mrs. Julian

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Saturday Club

Mrs. Lamar Penney was hostess

on Saturday afternoon to the Saturday

Club. Mrs. Sam Irwin, the presi-

dent opened the business session.

Then the program was given over to

the Federation report by the secre-

tary, Mrs. Rufus Pearson.

The pro-

gram subject for the year is “China,”

so Miss Louise Roberson, a returned

Missionary from China, made an ad-

dress that pleased every one. She

lent a personal touch of much inter-

est to the club. This was followed by

a social hour, when the hostess served

a tempting salad course. The guests

were Mrs. Walter Grubbs, of Birming-

ham; Mrs. Edgar Fenforn, Misses

Anderson, Godfrey and Driscoll.

BAZAAR AT ST. JOHN'S GUILD

With plans complete for a splendid

display of hand work, the ladies of

St. John's Guild will open the Guild

House doors, Wednesday at one o'

clock for the sale of articles. At five

they will begin serving a Chicken

supper that continues till 8:30; after

that hour will begin the drawing of

a quilt; home made candies and cake

will be auctioned.

Mrs. C. M. Robinson has returned

to Flower Hill after visiting her

daughter, Mrs. Julian Bibb.

Miss Louise Hartung has accepted

a position to teach at Sheffield.

Mrs. Thomas Marsh has gone to

Elkton to make that place her home.

Mrs. Burns Kelley returned to

Huntsville this morning, having been

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George

Hartung during the Holidays.

The Sunday Birmingham Ledger

carried a very attractive picture of

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, of Minneapo-

lis, Director of Americanization for

the General Federation of Woman's

clubs. Mrs. Winter will be a candi-

date, for the Presidency of the Gen-

eral Federation at the Biennial Con-

vention next June.

MIZPAH CHAPTER

NO 19 O. E. S.

Mizpah Chapter O. E. S. No. 19 will

meet Tuesday evening at the Ma-

sonic Hall at seven thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norwood leave

today for New Orleans to visit

friends.

Mrs. J. W. Thornton returned yes-

terday from Knoxville, where she was

a guest of friends.

Miss Lucille Lipscomb is visiting relatives at Valhermosa Springs.

Miss Marie Hood is the guest of

Hartselle friends for a few days.

Mrs. Ike Scheer is visiting relatives

at Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mullen will leave

shortly for Cynthiana, Ky., to spend

the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poer and son,

Charles, of Nashville, are visiting Mr.

and Mrs. J. M. Poer.

Mrs. J. C. James and children left

for Birmingham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush are occu-

pying their new bungalow on Sher-

man street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Sittason

have returned from Montgomery

where they were guests of Mrs. J. E.

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## BRITONS MADE AUTO IN 11 MINUTES

FACT THAT AMERICAN'S RECORD IS BEATEN CAUSES UNBOUNDED JOY.

(International News Service.)  
LONDON, Dec. 1.—"A motoring correspondent" of the Manchester Guardian has quickened the pulse of British pride by announcing the discovery of a group of British men in Detroit who completely assembled an automobile in eleven minutes, beating all American records.

For several months Britons have been reading in their leading newspapers of the wonders of America, American workmen and industrial captains. The army of correspondents that crossed and "discovered" the United States liberally flooded every copy desk with wild stories of American superiority.

But now they have taken heart once more, having read the following article, carried under the caption "British Men Quicker Than American."

"When I visited the Ford Company's works in Trafford Park I found the British workmen there elated over a claim that they had beaten the American workers at their own specialty. They had completely assembled a Ford car in the remarkable time of eleven minutes, which they claimed was well ahead of anything achieved in the Detroit works."

"I have discussed the question of mass production in Britain with many manufacturers. One of the objections often raised is that our work people would not take to this class of work. But on a tour round the works where British workmen are engaged in American methods I found the greatest keenness and enthusiasm."

"To encourage this a large black board is placed in a prominent position and the progress of production is marked up. At 12 o'clock when the organized hustle in the works ceased like magic for the luncheon interval, work people crowded round the notice board studying the latest figures. The week's total was 500 completed cars the morning's total 50. Five hundred cars a week is the average output."

"Point these figures out to a British manufacturer and he will tell you that it really does not matter, as the Ford is in a class of its own and has a market of its own. This may be, but at the same time it is as well to remember that if British enterprise had adopted these methods they might have had this market."

The methods which enabled Brit-

ish workmen to assemble an American car in eleven minutes were instructive. The car parts arrive in barges up the Manchester Ship Canal. The boxes are unloaded and unpacked and moved by machinery to the various places of assembly. The engines, after being tested by an electrical apparatus—a matter of a minute or so—are placed in a kind of trough and moved along by a chain.

While they are moving the fitters are working. They have to complete their job of fitting in plugs and other accessories before the engine gets to the end of the trough. The time is sufficient and any failure needs explanation. It would also hold up the whole operation of assembly, for as soon as the engine gets to the end of the trough it is picked up by a lift and dumped on to the chassis. The engine and the chassis are now in motion. The engine is bolted on to the chassis, the men moving along with it. At an appointed place wheels drop down from a chute. These are put on while the chassis is still in motion.

"A little farther on the body is swung on to the chassis from a lift. The same applies to the wings, lamps, radiators and other accessories, all of which appear at the right place at the right time. From the moment the assembling of the car starts it is on the move until it runs out at the far end of the works under its own power with a driver at the wheel."

## WHAT WELL-KNOWN ALABAMA WOMEN SAY

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What a Prominent Nurse Says  
Montgomery, Ala.:—"My work as a nurse is so strenuous sometimes that I become nervous and worn-out. I have nervous indigestion and when I can get to sleep, have such terrible nightmares that I do not get the rest I need. The best remedy I have ever found for this nervous and over-tired condition is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. One bottle strengthens and builds me up so that I can do with comfort the work necessary for me to do, and my rest at night is perfect. Many of my patients have started to take Dr. Pierce's remedies on my recommendation and always praise them as highly as I do."—Mrs. KATE L. BARNES, 60 Covington St.

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Building & Fixtures 24,882.81	Bills Payable 100,000.00
U. S. Bonds for Circulation 100,000.00	Reserved for Interest 3,676.98
Treas. Certificates of Indebtedness 60,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 3,125.40
Liberty Bonds 25,043.97	Dividends unpaid 55.00
Other Bonds 21,500.00	Circulation 100,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 3,600.00	Discount collected, not earned 2,954.58
Five per cent fund 5,000.00	Deposits—Individuals \$106,440.47
Int. earned not collected 3,229.39	Banks 161,877.55
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## PARIS NOW DANCE CRAZY SAY SENATOR

EVEN NEWSPAPERS SOUND LIKE  
A JAZZ BAND, SAYS M.  
BOUTROUX.

(International News Service)  
By a Special Correspondent of International News Service and London Daily Express.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—"Where are we going?" asked M. Emile Boutroux, the famous French writer, in a remarkable speech delivered at the annual public session of the Institut de France.

"Thinking over the actual state of things," said M. Boutroux, "one asks oneself if the tremendous effort made to overcome the powers of evil does not risk ending in a perfect torrent of imminent revolutions."

Senator Cornet, in the Journal, writes a striking pendant to M. Boutroux's speech. He puts contemporary French life in the pillory and says that the newspapers sound like a jazz band.

"During the first seven months of 1919," he states, "we spent 120,000,000 pounds more than during the first seven months of 1918. The difference between what we bought and what we sold in 1919 has created a deficit for us of 460,000,000 pounds. During the month of July our debt increased 68,000,000 pounds. We are rushing toward ruin."

The Senator then attacks food prices and the supine policy of the Government. He also touches on the question of rents and truthfully says that since the beginning of 1914 a great number of Frenchmen have paid nothing.

"What are we doing?" asks the Senator, and answers his own question by saying: "Why, we are dancing."

The Senator is perfectly right. Never before has Paris known such luxury and extravagance as exist today. Gorgeous dancing halls have been opened all over the city. During the past week alone three new ones have opened.

Paris is dancing mad. One dances all the afternoon and most of the night. For these fox trots the women need special dresses, and on the front page of an illustrated daily this morning, there are photographs of fur coats costing 4,800 pounds, or eleven and a half times their weight in gold. A woman's hat is priced at 60 pounds, a veil at 3 pounds, and a woman's patent leather shoes at 7 pounds 10 shillings.

This extravagance is not absolutely confined to the upper class. I noticed yesterday in a poor quarter, chickens selling like hot cakes at prices ranging from 12 shillings to 18 shillings each, and right opposite this shop I saw a house with a notice board: "School for fox trot and Boston across the courtyard."

**Torchon Laces.**  
Torchon laces, popular in America, were first made in Chefoo, China, twenty-five years ago when missionaries taught the Chinese lace-making. Chinese now compete with Belgians in making laces.

### ANNISTON MAN COULD SEE THE CHANGE AT ONCE

This 72 Year Old Citizen Declares He Never Knew Any Medicine to Act so Quick to Relieve Dizzy Spells and Nervousness.

## PRAISES DRECO.

"In all my life I never encountered such a splendid remedy as this new tonic Dreco," states Mr. D. B. Fitzgerald, the well known citizen of 231 South Quintard Street, Anniston, Ala. Probably no one in Calhoun county is better known than Mr. Quintard, so his statement will be read with much interest.

I read an advertisement in the paper about Dreco and what it was doing around here for people having the same complaint as my own, so I decided if it was helping them, it would also help me, so I bought a bottle. I found its action very quick, and at the same time, very pleasant. I believe I felt the effects with the first few doses. It got right after my biliousness and dizzy spells and put a stop to them. It has also given me more strength and energy, and I have more endurance than in a long time. Dreco is fine medicine and I gladly give my public approval of it."

Dreco has proven an ideal tonic for elderly persons; also weak, sickly people and children. It builds them up; creates a healthy appetite; induces sound, refreshing sleep; keeps the bowels moving, the kidneys active, and clears the bile from the liver. Dreco is pleasant to take, and the action is prompt, pleasant and efficient.

All good druggists now sell Dreco and it is highly recommended in Albany by Albany Drug Co. in Decatur by Hilda Drug Co.—Advertisement.

## Athens News

Arthur Rice of Detroit, Mich., spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Beattie. He was enroute to Florida, on a business trip.

Charles and Ryan Richardson spent the week end with home folks, returning to their school duties at Vanderbilt Sunday night.

Murry Yarbrough and Henderson Carter are here for the Thanksgiving holidays, the former from Vanderbilt and the latter from University of Alabama.

Wm. Lewis, Horton Lewis, Edward Yarbrough, Raymond Chambas are among those coming from their different colleges to be with the house people for the Thanksgiving season.

John Coffman spent Friday in Birmingham on business.

Miss Cora Lee Stonestreet returned to Birmingham Sunday, having fully regained her strength, and will fill her position with the Gulf States Steel, Coal and Iron Co., of Birmingham.

Miss Clara Hine and some friends motored to Fayetteville, Tenn., last Thursday and witnessed a very closely contested ball game. There was quite a large crowd there the Thanksgiving holiday, giving them time for this finest of sports.

## Hidden Hand Whispers.

A correspondent of an English paper recently indulged in this bull: "Lest a whisper of the hidden hand be heard—" Was it an English clergyman who said to his congregation: "Brethren, the muddy pool of politics was the rock on which I split?"—Outlook.

## STOMACH ON A STRIKE

"Pape's Diapepsin" puts Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomachs in order at once!

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